

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 26, 2018

10:30 am

**Mission Statement:**

*“Our mission is to live and share the good news of God’s love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace.”*



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George Yeargin

Like the joy of the sea coming home to shore,  
May the relief of laughter rinse through your soul.

As the wind loves to call things to dance,  
May your gravity be lightened by grace.

Like the dignity of moonlight restoring the earth,  
May your thoughts incline with reverence and respect.

As water takes whatever shape it is in,  
So free may you be about who you become.

As silence smiles on the other side of what’s said,  
May your sense of irony bring perspective.

As time remains free of all that it frames,  
May your mind stay clear of all its names.

May your prayer of listening deepen enough  
To hear in the depths the laughter of God.

“For Equilibrium” by John O’Donohue



**Leading in Worship Today**

Imelda Carrillo, Preaching  
Rhonda Haskins, Liturgist  
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**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Gathering Around the Word of God**

**Welcome and Life of the Church**

**Minute for Mission**

*Rally Day*

Bonnie Keith

**Prelude:** *Rigaudon*

Campra

**Introit:** #456 *Listen, God is Calling*

Kenyan arr. Austin C. Lovelace

**† Call to Worship:**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Jesus has the words of eternal life;

**All: he is the Holy One of God**

**† Hymn of Praise:** #451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to love and serve you, yet we choose false and empty idols. You call us to new life in Christ, yet we turn aside and fall back in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us, by your Word and Spirit, the wisdom and strength to love and serve you faithfully; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Silent Confession**

**Liturgist:** Amen

698 Take, O Take Me as I Am

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Take, O Take Me as I Am'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.' The score is marked with '(x 2)' to the right.

(x 2)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**† Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri):** #581

**† Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Chancel Time with Children**

Imelda Carrillo

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.  
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**Anthem:** *Gentle Spirit, Dwell With Me*

arr. Jay Althouse

Gentle Spirit, dwell with me so that I would gentle be.  
And with words that help and heal would Thy life in mine reveal.  
Holy Spirit, be my guide; always be there by my side.  
Fill my soul with joy divine and keep me, Lord, ever Thine.

Lowly Spirit, dwell with me so that I would loving be.  
And with deeds both kind and good, help me live just as I should.  
Holy Spirit, be my guide; always be there by my side.  
Fill my soul with joy divine and keep me, Lord, ever Thine.  
Amen.

**Prayer for Illumination:** #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**First Lesson:** Joshua 1:1-18 (p. 151)

**Sermon Lesson:** Psalm 119:11-16 (p. 437)

**Sermon:** "The Leadership Transition"

Imelda Carrillo

**Responding to the Word of God**

**† Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed (p. 35)**

**† Hymn of Affirmation:** #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *Arioso*

Bach

**† Doxology:** #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**† Prayer of Dedication**

**Taking the Word of God into the World**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)**

**† Hymn of Inspiration:** #462 *I Love to Tell the Story*

**† Benediction**

**† Response:** #600 *Amen (x 2)*

African American Spiritual arr. Nelsie T. Johnson

**† Postlude:** *Air*

Handel